

## **New Jersey Propane Awards Program – Awarding Innovation and Safety**

The New Jersey Propane Awards Program is designed to encourage the safe use of propane and propane education by recognizing innovation and exceptional safety. This new program provides the opportunity to recognize publicly those companies and individuals that contribute to the health and safety of everyone in New Jersey. Here's how it works:

### **Categories**

Awards will be made in the following categories:

1. Consumer/Public Education
2. Environmental Issues
3. Employee Training/Safety Programs
4. Special Awards Category

Nominees may be eligible for an award in more than one category, however, each category will only have one award recipient.

### **Nominations**

Anyone involved in an aspect of propane safety is eligible for consideration.

### **How to Enter**

Complete the official entry form and submit copies of any print materials, handouts, press clippings, articles, pictures, special awards, or other materials that highlight the nominee's contribution to propane safety. Please use a separate form for each entry. The deadline for entry is September 30, 2003.

### **Judging**

The members of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Education and Safety Board and New Jersey Propane Safety Awards Committee will judge the entries. Judging will be based upon creativity, safety history, clarity, possibilities for broader application, cost-effectiveness, and transferability.

For more details on award categories and judging, please refer to the official entry form!

The NJ Propane Awards Program, administered by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Education and Safety Board, encourages innovative actions to promote safe uses of propane and education for consumers of LP Gas, workers, and the general public.

Individuals and companies may nominate themselves for any award(s). Nominees are eligible for awards in the following categories:

## **AWARD CATEGORIES**

- 1. Consumer/Public Education** - Recognizes individuals or companies who have created and issued exceptional educational materials to consumers and the general public, providing pertinent information on the safe use of LP Gas. Recognizes innovative means of alerting consumers of safety measures at the point of sale. Recognizes distinctive ways of educating the public, such as campaigns, community days, etc.
- 2. Environmental Issues** - Recognizes individuals or companies who have practiced environmentally friendly uses of propane, created unique programs that promote the use of propane as an alternative fuel for environmental purposes, etc.
- 3. Employee Training/Safety Programs** - Recognizes individuals or companies who have developed new and efficient methods of training, primarily targeting marketers and industrial users of propane.
- 4. Special Awards Category** - Recognizes individuals or companies who deserve recognition for their work with propane, but do not fit into any of the above categories. This may include inventive marketing techniques, research development, etc.

## **CRITERIA**

Nominees will be judged based upon the following criteria:

- 1. Safety History** - Nominees should have a history of working with or using propane safely.
- 2. Clarity of presentation** - Presentation should be given clearly and professionally.
- 3. Creativity** - Ideas/programs should be innovative and efficient.
- 4. Capability to be Applied Broadly** - It is preferable if ideas/programs do not have limited applicability.
- 5. Cost Effectiveness** - Implementing nominee's ideas/programs should be affordable and practical.
- 6. Transferability** - Ideas/programs should have the potential to be utilized by multiple individuals/companies.

If nominee has created a brochure, pamphlet, etc., please include a copy with the completed application.

For questions or more information, please contact Kristy Paolillo at (609) 984-7609.

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## Official Entry Form



To enter, please complete the information below and return this form to the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Codes and Standards, Bureau of Code Services, P.O. Box 816, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 no later than 5 p.m. on September 30, 2003.

**Nominated by (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Category Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe how your nominee uses propane in an outstanding way and/or how the nominee has encouraged its safe use. Include length of time using propane and general description of business. The application should include a history of the program and why propane is being used.

**Description of Individual/Organization and Safe Uses/Programs Implemented (TO BE COMPLETED ON BEHALF OF NOMINEE):**

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